



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1469
Takeshi SAKAI et al. : Docket No. 00001/F-3511 PT-US-CPA-RCE
Serial No. 09/269,711 : Group Art Unit 1617
Filed April 5, 1999 : Examiner Shengjun Wang

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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

EXAMINING GROUP

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 25, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, together with a Notice of Appeal, please amend the above-identified application as follows: